

FBI Asking Questions On Assassination

Dallas (UPI) — The FBI has been questioning local police officers and friends of the late Jack Ruby in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Special agent in charge J. Gordon Shanklin said Thursday the Rockefeller Commission asked the FBI to help question local police officers about a picture of three "tramps" arrested on a railroad track near the place where Kennedy was assassinated.

Some observers think the men in the photograph resembled several of the participants in the Watergate conspiracy.

Shanklin, who retires next month, said an FBI photographic expert from Washington and a local agent questioned officers who were near the assassination scene.

"The Rockefeller Commission asked us to assist in this," he said. "If they reopen the investigation, I don't know who they'll have to do it."

"As far as this office is concerned, there's nothing further planned now, but that could change overnight."

A Dallas newspaper said FBI agents in Los Angeles questioned former strip tease performer Shari Angel, who once worked in a night club owned by Ruby.

She told the newspaper she was interviewed Monday about her conversations with Ruby shortly before his death in 1967.